

AUCKLAND.—4th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for one month in default of paying £10 10s. arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his wife, **Richard Mace Durham**, alias **Robert Durham**, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 9 in., hairdresser, native of New Zealand, slight build, fresh complexion, brown hair, blue eyes. Arrears computed to 14th December last. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 778, and Photographs, page 26.)
Arrested 13/8/28

HAMILTON.—7th instant, that he may be interviewed regarding the whereabouts of a 12-bore single-barrel breech-loading shotgun, No. 196732, makers H. and R.; a .22 Winchester rifle, No. 274415; and the certificates of registration of same, Nos. 91505 and 91506, issued at Hamilton, 27th January, 1921, **Arthur Willis**, age fifty-five, height 5 ft. 8 in., farmer, native of New Zealand, dark complexion, grey hair, dark-brown eyes, clean-shaved, thin features; usually dressed in a dark-grey suit; slightly stooped. He may be identical with man of same name referred to in Police Gazette, 1926, page 143.

NEW PLYMOUTH.—**Joseph Burke** and **Frederick Hayward**, theft: These offenders may be one and the same person, whose correct name is thought to be **Frederick Blake**, alias "**Cockney**" **Blake**. He was last heard of at Christchurch in December, 1927, and his description is as follows: Age thirty-seven, height 5 ft. 6 in., miner and hotel hand, native of England, dark complexion and hair, thick lips, fond of drink. (See Police Gazette, 1927, pages 668, 700, and 730.)
See 11/1/28 arrested 5/10/28

RAETIHI.—1st ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to maintain his wife, Elizabeth Ellen Russell, Duncan Street, **Walter Gurney Russell**, age about fifty-five, height 5 ft. 10 in., tobacconist, native of New Zealand, strong build, fresh fair complexion, grey hair and eyes, broken nose; usually dressed in a grey suit; fond of billiards and horse-racing. His photograph is filed in the Inspector's office, Wanganui.
Cancelled 20/9/28

NAPIER.—5th instant, that he may be interviewed regarding the maintenance of his sister, Vera M. South, in Auckland Receiving Home, **Stephen John South**, age twenty-seven, height about 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, dark hair.
See 26/11/30

HASTINGS.—10th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Napier Prison for three days in default of paying £1 15s. fine and costs for being on licensed premises during prohibited hours, **John Thomas**, age about forty-five, height about 5 ft. 9 in., sub-contractor, strong build, dark complexion, dark hair turning grey; usually dressed in a blue suit.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—1st ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Wellington Prison for seven days in default of paying £4 13s. arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his wife and child, **Robert Sutherland Taylor**, alias **John Peach**, age forty-seven, height 5 ft. 7 in., shearer and chimney-sweep, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, light-brown hair, brown eyes, ginger moustache, tip of right forefinger missing; usually dressed in a dark suit and dark felt hat; drags right leg when walking. Arrears computed to 7th November last. There are also **two summonses** to be served upon him. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 713.)

LOWER HUTT.—5th instant, that **two summonses** for breaches of the Licensing Act may be served upon him, **Ivan Grant**, age about twenty-five, height 5 ft. 7 in., hotel porter, sharp features, scars on face.
See 20/2/28

WELLINGTON.—5th instant, that he may be compelled to maintain Jack Dyas, in the care of Education Department, **Richard Edward B. Dyas**, age thirty-four, height 6 ft., taxi-driver, native of France, stout build, fresh complexion, curly dark-brown hair, grey eyes, clean-shaved, bird on right forearm; usually dressed in a navy-blue suit, grey cap, and tan boots, and wears a returned soldier's badge. Arrears to 21st November last, £9.

WELLINGTON.—5th instant, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife and child, **Harry Christopher Stuart**, age forty-six, height 5 ft. 6½ in., seaman and window-cleaner, native of England, medium build, fair complexion and hair, blue eyes, large ears; mole on back, dot on back of left hand. Arrears to 30th January last, £168. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 774.)
Arrested 11/9/28

WELLINGTON.—7th instant, on **warrant** for failing to maintain his wife, Madeline Edna Freeman Simpson, Nga-hauranga, and child, **George Edward Simpson**, alias **George Frederick Simpson**, age thirty-one, height 6 ft., seaman and labourer, native of Canada, good build, fair complexion, auburn hair turning grey, scar on left forearm; dressed in a brownish-green suit, brown shoes, and fancy socks. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 188, and Photographs, page 38.)
Arrested 4/4/28

WELLINGTON.—27th ultimo, on **warrant** for arriving in New Zealand earlier than two years after the termination of a sentence of two years' imprisonment served in Bathurst, Australia, for theft, **Cyril Brownley**, alias **Wilson**, alias **George Bailey**, age twenty-nine, height 5 ft. 11½ in., diver's mechanic, native of Tasmania, dark complexion, brown hair and eyes; dressed in a dark suit, dark-grey overcoat, and horn-rimmed glasses (See N.S.W. Police Gazette, 1927, page 580, and Photo-book, 109/283.)
See 4/4/28

WELLINGTON.—2nd instant, on **warrant** of commitment to Wellington Prison for three months in default of paying £42 15s. arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his three children, **Joseph Edward Knox**, age forty, height 5 ft. 8 in., upholsterer, native of New Zealand, dark complexion and hair, grey eyes, scar on upper lip, on chin, on neck, and on right palm; mole on right cheek; portion of left middle finger missing. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 598.)
Arrested 16/1/29

CHRISTCHURCH.—17th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Paparua Prison for six months in default of paying £62 arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Nancy Hester Mitchell, **Charles Edward Mitchell**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 10 in., storeman, native of England, medium build, fair complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, mole on right side of forehead and on left cheek, scar on right elbow; usually dressed in a grey suit and navy-blue overcoat with velvet collar. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 843.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—19th October last, for false pretences, **Woman** (name unknown), age about forty-five, height 5 ft. 7 in., strong build, dark complexion and hair; well dressed, and wore a brown fur coat. Accused obtained a Ruby tennis racket, cover, and press, and a pair of tennis-balls, value £5 3s., from Ashby, Bergh, and Co., merchants, by falsely representing that they were for Mrs. J. T. Macdonald. **No warrant.**

CHRISTCHURCH.—10th ultimo, on **warrant** for theft of a ladies' dark-red velour overcoat, grey fur collar and cuffs, one button on front, belt from sides to front, lined with dark-blue or purple material; and a ladies' gold wristlet watch, black ribbon wrist-band with gold buckle, dents round rim: total value £7 10s., **Joyce Odell**, alias **Sadie Sowden**, age seventeen (looks older), height 5 ft. 3 in., domestic, native of New Zealand, stout build, fair complexion and hair, blue eyes. Whilst employed at the North Beach Cafe, New Brighton, accused stole the articles from Marjorie Taylor, a waitress also employed there. She may be identical with **Joyce O'Dell**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1928, page 43. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 872.)
Arrested 9/5/28

CHRISTCHURCH.—2nd instant, on **warrant** for failing to provide for the maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child, **Cecil Henry Cairns**, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 8 in., motor-driver, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion and hair, light-blue eyes; usually dressed in a navy-blue suit. Complainant Rhoda Bailey, 128 Kilmore Street.
Arrested 4/6/28

AMARU.—On or about the 27th ultimo, on **warrant** for theft of a £5 note, the property of Albert Reuben Wells, labourer, Papakaio, **Andrew Trainor**, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer and painter, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion and hair, blue eyes, scar on right elbow, fond of drink. Accused, with complainant, occupied a hut from which he stole the money. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 104, and Photographs, page 16.)
Arrested 13/6/28